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## **FIRST AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 3, line 2, please delete "rifting" and replace it with --lifting--.

At page 3, line 6, please delete "in each other." and replace it with --to each other.--.

At page 5, line 39 please delete "trough" and replace it with --through--

At page 6, line 31 please delete "sate" and replace it with --state--.

At page 6, line 43, please delete "extrude" and replace it with --extend--.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 8 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 9 as indicated:

1. (Amended) A laminating apparatus for laminating materials [to be laminated which] comprising: